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1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT CARRIED MARCH 14 BY THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA, THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR CONFEDERATION CGIL HAS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TERMINATE CGIL MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST LABOR INTERNATIONAL, THE WFTU. ASSERTEDLY, AMONG THE 268 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, ONLY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE

TRANSPORTATION WORKERS, SANDRO STIMILLI (PCI) SPOKE OUT AGAINST WITHDRAWAL, BUT IN THE END HE TOO VOTED IN FAVOR.

- 2. THE CGIL EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE UPCOMING WFTU CONGRESS IN PRAGUE.
- 3. COMMENT: THIS MOVE HAS BEEN FORECAST FOR SOME TIME, ALTHOUGH THE FACT THAT CGIL WITHDRAWAL HAD NOT BEEN FORMALIZED EARLIER HAD LED SOME TO SUSPECT THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD SECOND THOUGHTS. GARDNER

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